

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-11 have been amended and claim 12 has been canceled as follows:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A recording medium drive device that allows, among a plurality of kinds of recording media having different shapes, only a part of the recording media to be inserted therein, the recording medium drive device comprising:

a ~~restraining section~~ stopper that detects the difference in shape between the part of the recording media and the other recording media so as to prevent the other recording media from being inserted, the stopper detecting a projection formed on an outer surface of a cartridge in which one of the other recording media is contained.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The recording medium drive device according to claim 1, wherein

~~the restraining section is a stopper that detects a projection formed on an outer surface of a cartridge in which one of the other recording media is contained~~ the recording medium drive device further comprises a recording medium loading slot through which the part of the recording media can be inserted; and

the stopper is provided substantially in the vicinity of the center of the recording medium loading slot.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The recording medium drive device according to claim 1 [[or 2]], wherein

~~the recording medium drive device further comprises a recording medium loading slot through which the part of the recording media can be inserted; and~~

~~the stopper is provided substantially in the vicinity of the center of the recording medium loading slot~~ the stopper comprises a recording medium detector that detects the difference in shape between the part of the recording media and the other recording media, and a stopper body that interlocks with the recording medium detector to prevent the other recording media from being inserted.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The recording medium drive device according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein~~

~~the stopper comprises a recording medium detector that detects the difference in shape between the part of the recording media and the other recording media, and a stopper body that interlocks with the recording medium detector to prevent the other recording media from being inserted~~ claim 3, further comprising:

a rotary shaft that rotatably supports the stopper between the stopper body and the recording medium detector, the stopper body being provided on one side of the rotary shaft, and the recording medium detector being provided on the other side of the rotary shaft.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The recording medium drive device according to claim 4, ~~further comprising:~~

~~a rotary shaft that rotatably supports the stopper between the stopper body and the recording~~

~~medium detector, the stopper body being provided on one side of the rotary shaft, and the recording medium detector being provided on the other side of the rotary shaft~~ wherein

the stopper body and the recording medium detector are integrally formed with each other.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The recording medium drive device according to claim ~~[[5]]~~ 3, wherein

~~the stopper body and the recording medium detector are integrally formed with each other~~
tip end of the recording medium detector is provided with a roller that abuts on the recording medium so as to rotate.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The recording medium drive device according to ~~any one of claims 4 to 6~~ claim 3, wherein

~~the tip end of the recording medium detector is provided with a roller that abuts on the recording medium so as to rotate~~ stopper comprises a biasing section that biases the recording medium detector toward a direction in which the recording medium detector abuts on the recording medium.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The recording medium drive device according to ~~any one of claims 4 to 7~~ claim 7, wherein

the biasing section is a torsion bar provided to the rotary shaft.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The recording medium drive device according to claim 8, wherein

~~the biasing section is a torsion bar provided to the rotary shaft~~ rotary shaft is respectively provided at two sides of the stopper, and the torsion bar is provided at one end of either rotary shaft.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The recording medium drive device according to claim ~~[[9]]~~4, wherein

~~the rotary shaft is respectively provided at two sides of the stopper, and the torsion bar is provided at one end of either rotary shaft~~ tip end of the stopper body is provided with an insertion preventer that abuts on the other recording media to prevent the other recording media from being inserted.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The recording medium drive device according to ~~any one of claims 5 to 10~~ claim 1, wherein

~~the tip end of the stopper body is provided with an insertion preventer that abuts on the other recording media to prevent the other recording media from being inserted~~ further comprising:
a tray that mounts the recording media.

Claim 12 (canceled)